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In re Application of :  
Richard C. Wilson : DECISION DISMISSING  
Application No. 10/662,152 : PETITION AS MOOT  
Filed: 12 September, 2003 :  
Attorney Dkt No. 12230-008 :

This is a decision on the petition, filed under 37 CFR 1.10(d) on 16 January, 2004, requesting that the above-identified application be accorded a filing date of 12 September, 2003.

A review of the Office PALM records reveals that this application was previously accorded a filing date of 12 September, 2003.

As the application has been accorded a filing date of 12 September, 2003, the present petition is unnecessary and will be dismissed as involving a moot issue.

A replacement Filing Receipt is enclosed for petitioner's convenience.

No petition fee is due, and none has been charged.

The application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries specific to this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 308-6918.

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